



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5936

LCO No. 1913

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AT
CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-250 of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 in the definition of "chronic illness" mental illness or psychiatric
- 3 disorders.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow chronic disease hospitals to treat patients with mental illness for the purposes of rehabilitation and care.